Christmas Services and Celebrations in the Benefice

St Peter & St Paul, Church Lane, **Shiplake**, RG9 4BS; All Saints, Church Lane, **Dunsden**, RG4 9PH;
St Margaret of Antioch, Harpsden Way, **Harpsden**, RG9 4AX

Christmas Related **Services** (in bold) and Events in December 2026

Sun 6th 4pm	Shiplake	Tamesis Chamber Choir 'A Ceremony of Carols' Concert
Sun 13th 4pm	Dunsden	Shiplake Community Choir Concert
Tues 15th 7.30pm	Dunsden	Concert with Saxophonist Huw Wiggin & Harpist Oliver Wass
Thu 17th 2pm	Dunsden	**1662 BCP Holy Communion Service** with carols, mulled wine & mince pies (RSVP if possible, to Revd Heather for catering)
Fri 18th 6pm	Harpsden Court	Festive Fizz, canapes & carols – strictly pre-paid admission only
Sun 20th 11am	Dunsden	**Carol Service (preceded by optional Holy Communion at 10am)**
Sun 20th 3pm	Shiplake	**3rd Sunday Carol & Crib Service (with handchimes & more!)**
Sun 20th 6pm	Harpsden	**Nine Lessons and Carols Service**
Mon 21st 3.30pm	Harpsden	**The Longest Night** service of music, prayer & reflection, especially for those for whom Christmas is not all tinsels & parties.

Christmas Eve

Thur 24th 4pm	Harpsden	**Christingle**
Thur 24th 9.30pm	Shiplake	**"Midnight* in Bethlehem" Mass** } * N.B. 9.30pm in the UK is
Thur 24th 9.30pm	Harpsden	**"Midnight* in Bethlehem" Mass** } 11.30pm in Bethlehem

Christmas Day

Fri 25th 9.30am	Harpsden	**Christmas Day Holy Communion**
Fri 25th 9.30am	Dunsden	**Christmas service with Holy Communion**
Fri 25th 11am	Shiplake	**Christmas Day Family Service (Worship for All) (preceded by optional Holy Communion at 10.30am)**
Sun 27th 10am	Shiplake	1st Sunday of Christmas **Benefice Holy Communion Service**

Everyone is very welcome

- Please check the website for more details, regular services or amendments to this list https://www.achurchnearyou.com/Shiplake-Dunsden-Harpsden (under "What's on this week" or "Social and Future Events") or email benefice.sdh@gmail.com or webeditor.sdh@gmail.com
- Sunday School continues to meet every Sunday at 9.30am in St Margaret's, Harpsden.
- If you are not able to get to church over the Christmas period, we will come to you, whether for a visit or to enable you to receive Holy Communion at home. Please contact Revd Heather by email revhwturner@gmail.com or 07946352026 to arrange.

**In all the busyness of the season, may you find the peace of the Christ child,
the hope of His Kingdom and the power of His love.**